

16 April 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans) - EYES ONLY

SUBJECT : PIC/TSS

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1. Last week in discussion with [REDACTED], he mentioned some concern regarding the [REDACTED] survey being made of PIC, TSS exclusion from certain of the activities being carried on under this survey, and a general concern regarding the management of research and development work in support of PIC. This is the first evidence of which I am aware of any further friction between the two contenders, which we had all hoped was put to bed by Art Lundahl's memo to you 25X1A9a of 6 January, and as expressed by you to [REDACTED] and myself on 19 January.

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2. Wally and I talked briefly with [REDACTED] at which time I was made acquainted with [REDACTED] memo of 28 April 1958 to Art Lundahl, which established certain procedures having to do with R&D activities by TSS in support of PIC. While I have not yet been able to compare the [REDACTED] to Lundahl paper with that of 25X1A9a Lundahl to you, I formed the general impression that there are some areas of potential, if not actual, conflict. Furthermore, Wally has determined informally that PIC is now of the opinion that it would be desirable to somewhat modify the thoughts expressed to you by Art on 6 January. It may be that ART would dispute this last statement with some vehemence. I have asked Wally to, if possible, obtain from PIC a statement of their views on this problem to which they would be willing to hold for not less than a year, rather than change in significant substance every three months.

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3. I have discussed the [REDACTED] survey of PIC with [REDACTED] who assures me that the study is going well and that there is little danger that [REDACTED] will produce a report which is of little real use to PIC. I formed the impression also, from conversation with Norm, that the capability to manage and plan research and development projects in support of PIC is somewhat wanting in both PIC itself and within TSS. I have tentatively concluded that it is desirable to improve this capacity; however, I am still of the mind that this improved capacity should reside within TSS rather than be set up afresh in PIC.

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4. Lastly, I am convinced that some method must be found for improving the personal relationships between certain people in these organizations. After my return from the West Coast next week, Wally and I will attempt to set down a more factual presentation of the issues involved.

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